

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Mr. Taft and The TP Bill

Washington, Aug. 17. BEFORE, as is our quaint American custom with unpalatable acts, we wipe from our so-called minds all thought of the terminal pay bill, passed by Congress just before adjournment, certain things should be said. One is that the estimated cost of \$2,500,000,000 is ridiculously low.

UNDER this bill, approximately 15,000,000 ex-soldiers and sailors will get approximately \$300 apiece, which certainly makes \$4,500,000,000. Army authorities think it may be more than that. Though the impact of this has been cushioned by the Truman-Snyder plan of paying in bonds instead of cash, the law will make in the not too distant future a steady Federal financial structure is something informed and realistic men do not like to contemplate. A second thing that should be said is that the War Department is wholly responsible for this situation and ought to be kicked good and proper for its action. For no such bill would have been introduced or passed had the Army, resurrecting a very old law, not paid out to officers some \$50,000,000 for extra leave to which they were not really entitled. As soon as this became known, the natural question was "why discriminate against enlisted men?" At once a bill went in and, with great speed, came out of the House Military Committee, of which that statesman-statesman and patriot, the Hon. Andrew J. May, is chairman.

THE Army was agast; the Treasury was agast; the White House was agast—and a good many members of Congress were agast. Because they all knew that this was not the soldiers' bonus bill. That will come in next year and it will be a "beaut." This was just a little gift from a debt-burdened Government of four billion and more to enlisted men because officers had been given a little gift of \$50,000,000 under an old law that very few persons knew anything about. And nothing could be done about it because it was election year and a very large number of elected men regarded anyone who suggested that this involved a very large sum of money which the Government could not afford as a double-dyed villain—showering him with abusive letters and personal threats.

SO, it passed the House without a single voice being raised in opposition and only one member—Representative Wadsworth, of New York—not voting for it. Mr. Wadsworth did not dodge the vote, as he easily could. When his name was called he answered "present," which was equivalent to saying that he could not vote against the bill because of the manifest injustice done the enlisted men but he would not vote for it because he knew the country was in no condition to stand such a drain. It went to the Senate, where it immediately became clear that it was going to pass, extremely few senators being willing to risk

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21-Year-Old "Gob" Admits Burglaries

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 17—Robert E. Hendrickson, 21-year-old gob, not only faces a dishonorable discharge from the U. S. Navy, but also a term in prison, on charges of burglary.

A resident of 2818 "D" street, Phila., Hendrickson, now in the Bucks County Prison, has admitted to Troopers John Mitchell and J. J. Shovelin, of the Doylestown State Police, that he stole an automobile belonging to Albert E. Hiller, of Langhorne Manor, on the early morning of July 26.

He has also admitted, the troopers say, to the theft of an automobile sticker that was stolen from the car of Charles Constanzer, Hilltown, and to the theft of a tire, tube and automobile wheel from the garage of Allen Gehman, Line Lexington, on the night of August 6th.

Hendrickson denied at first that he had stolen the car, and told the troopers that the car belonged to a friend of his in Philadelphia with whom he had made a recent acquaintance.

Further investigation revealed the fact that Hendrickson was keeping company with a girl in the Langhorne section and that on the night of July 26, he missed the last bus back to Philadelphia after a date, and that he then entered the Hiller garage and stole the car.

Later he stole the sticker and placed it on the Hiller car. Then he drove to the Hilltown section, where he once lived, and where he was finally caught and arrested.

Trooper Mitchell says that Hendrickson has made a complete confession to the three burglaries.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace William Wrigley, Hendrickson was committed to prison without bail.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Daylight Saving Time)
High water 7:03 a. m., 7:35 p. m.
Low water 1:39 a. m., 2:24 p. m.

Assault Victim



HER FACE marked with bruises and both eyes blackened, Mrs. Gwen-dolyn Reno is pictured following her identification of a picture of the man who assaulted her after he had forced her car to the curb in Holly-wood. She is still suffering from shock. (International Soundphoto)

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANEY BY SCRIBES

EDGELY

Jeannette Hibbs, Claire, Joyce and "Betty" Lincke, Edgely, and Mrs. Arthur Kramus, Edgely, are spending this week at Seaside Heights, N. J. On Tuesday, Mrs. Fred Hibbs and Valerie and Donald Hibbs, Mrs. Ralph Lincke and Arthur Kramus spent the day in Seaside Heights and enjoyed a "doggy" roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sekat enjoyed a two-day visit with friends in Farming Village, Long Island, N. Y. Janet Gelsebach has just returned from an eight-day vacation with relatives in South Amboy, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Hornick and son Joseph, Trenton, N. J., is spending this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falowez.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce visited friends in New Jersey for a day. Guests for a week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuttlesworth, Lams Terrace, N. J., are Helen Rosemary, Margaret and Harriet Durr, Cornwells Manor.

Mrs. Albert Wilkinson is a patient in the Abington Memorial Hospital. Miss Mary Cor enjoyed a week's vacation at Beach Haven, N. J.

Elizabeth Woelk is enjoying a vacation for two weeks at the home of friends in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moss, Andalusia, was guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. B. Nentwich.

Mrs. Rose Tomlinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker visited friends in Bedminster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Bristol, are now residing with Mrs. Jones' father, William Bingham on Brown avenue.

Mrs. John Brice, N. Y., was guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. Frank Hansel.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Truman announced yesterday that he was considering asking Congress for special legislation to permit a fixed number of European displaced persons, including Jews, to enter the United States. A White House statement said the President had not presented any plan to Britain for the solution of the Palestine problem. Britain may ask the United Nations to take over the problem as a result of Mr. Truman's failure to pledge active cooperation.

In Jerusalem, eighteen young men were sentenced to die and four young women received life imprisonment as they were found guilty of a bombing raid on railway shops in Haifa. Reports spread through Palestine that the underground, aroused by the sentence, would hit back.

At the Paris Conference organization of commissions on the various peace treaties was delayed when Russian Delegate Vishinsky insisted that only nations actually at war with a former enemy should have voting rights. The New Zealand delegate, exasperated with the long speeches and delays, said he was sick of listening to "quack, quack, quack hour after hour."

There was general agreement among the Big Four to continue the conference without adjournment if a conflict with the United Nations Assembly develops.

Senator Connally declared before sailing for Paris to join Secretary Byrnes that Russia had assumed an unreasonable attitude at the conference. He said the world was not in league against the Soviet Union and that the United States' overriding objective was world peace.

COL. RICE AND HOUSES

Col. John Rice, Democratic candidate for Governor, apparently never heard of the old adage that "the burnt child fears the fire."

He has made a suggestion for providing houses for veterans which is so audacious that it is practically funny.

Wilson Wyatt, the National Housing Administrator, who of course would hardly be familiar with the details of past Pennsylvania history, gave the scheme a cautious approval which was seized upon by Col. Rice's staff for a blaze of publicity.

But Col. Rice himself was in Pennsylvania during the time of the Earle Administration, and he himself should know all the implications of his program.

What he has in mind is the creation of a State Housing Authority to build 25,000 homes in the \$6000 price range.

The boldness of this suggestion lies in the fact that it is modeled exactly along the lines of the General State Authority used by the Little New Deal to "pay off" their contractor-boss friends for political favors.

The General State Authority provided the juiciest scandals of the whole Earle Administration. It was a "plum tree" rich in political take-offs—the most costly and wasteful and least efficient method by which construction ever was carried out.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, when Senator Guffey stood up before a political rally in Philadelphia in the spring of 1938, and said in effect "if they took the lid off in Harrisburg, it would reveal scandals worse than the Capitol graft scandal in 1904", the General State Authority was one of the principal subjects he was talking about.

Political favoritism marked every stage of the program. Ground for the new buildings was bought from "friends" of the New Deal party. Architects were handpicked by the Democratic patronage experts. So were the contractors. It was an open secret that anyone who wanted to sell construction material for the buildings had to "kick in" with a "campaign contribution" before he had a chance.

The result, so far as workmanship goes, was what might have been expected. For far more than normal costs, the State got far less than reasonable results.

After the end of the Earle Administration, there was disinterested survey of the construction. As a result, some of the incomplete work had to be abandoned, much of it had to be torn apart and put together again, contractors were surcharged for work not performed according to specifications, and one large and expensive structure had to be left standing idle because

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ASK PERMIT FOR RADIO STATION

Want To Establish Broadcasting Station at Morrisville

FILE AN APPLICATION

Application has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission for Bucks County's first radio broadcasting station. Those sponsoring the station are Francis E. Streit and his sister, Mrs. Verna Hardin, of Hulmeville. It is to be known as the Morrisville Broadcasting Co., with a studio at 12 South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville.

If the permit is granted the station of 250 watts will be constructed at once.

The station will be operated about 16 hours a day and will be a non-network station, operating independently. The sponsors plan to develop local programs and to develop local talent. There will be recorded programs and programs for civic clubs.

An application is also pending for an FM station.

The area to be covered will include most of lower Bucks County taking in Bristol, Langhorne, Newtown, Bensalem, Trenton and some of the are adjacent thereto will be included.

GUESTS HERE

Miss Jean Weger and Miss Carolyn Irwin, of Trenton, N. J., are spending the week-end with Mrs. L. W. Patterson, of Bath Road.

BALLES IS GIVEN 7½ TO 15 YEAR TERM

Attorney Says He Will Appeal for A New Trial

FILE AN APPLICATION

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 17—George W. Balles, Jr., was sentenced yesterday to seven and one-half to 15 years in a State penitentiary for morals offenses against children who were pupils in a school he operated near Ambler.

After sentence had been pronounced by Judge Harold G. Knight, Balles was placed in a Montgomery County jail cell there pending the action of the State Superior Court on an appeal which Balles' attorney, Edward B. Duffy, said he intended to lodge with that court.

The courtroom was crowded as Balles, standing beside Duffy heard the sentence with no evident show of emotion.

His wife, Laura, darted from her seat in the body of the courtroom, rushed up to Balles and kissed him. Then two deputy sheriffs led him from the room.

Balles and his wife were convicted by a jury March 7 after a four-day trial. Mrs. Balles recently was granted a new trial by Judge Knight and is free in \$3500 bail.

Balles' sentence was based on eight counts, including statutory rape, adultery and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

When Judge Knight finished his announcement of the sentence, Duffy asked him to continue Balles' bail in the sum of \$5000, so that Balles could remain at liberty pending the action of the Superior Court. Judge Knight refused the plea.

Imposition of sentence was delayed four hours yesterday when the judge decided to give careful study to a petition and supporting affidavits through which Duffy hoped to have the court show cause why a new trial should not be granted for his client.

"The court has decided the petition and affidavits are not of sufficient weight to warrant a new trial," Judge Knight announced, after examining them privately.

Balles is 33. He and his wife operated the Westminster Military Academy at the time he was arrested by Chief Russell Fletcher, of Lower Moreland township. The chief found Balles and one of his girl pupils in Balles' automobile, parked in a lane leading off from the main highway near the school.

Fletcher was the only witness against Balles at the trial who was present yesterday when sentence was imposed. Another spectator was the Balles' five-year-old daughter, Caroline. She had been brought to the courtroom by her mother.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, of 657 New Buckley street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Briggs, to Earl Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimble, of Tullytown.

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To Aid War Babies



JUST back from Europe, Mrs. Edna Blue, executive chairman of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, is shown as she announced plans to raise funds for pre-Christmas food, clothing and toys for homeless children. (International)

ONE PROPERTY IN HULMEVILLE SOLD

A Number in Bensalem Township Also Change Ownership

LIST IS GIVEN

One Hulmeville property and a number in Bensalem Township are listed among the recent transfers at Doylestown.

The list includes:
Hulmeville: Ashbel W. Buckman et ux to Stanley Becker, lots, \$300.
Bensalem twp.: John W. Davis to William G. Rew et ux, lot.
Bensalem twp.: Frank Martin et ux to Joseph Pierson et ux, lots, \$1500.

Bensalem twp.: Joseph Pierson et ux to Stephen M. Kilpatrick, lots, \$2000.
Bensalem twp.: Joseph M. Collins et ux to Boleslaw Paluszkiwicz et ux, 5 acres.

Bensalem twp.: Ralph Simons et ux to Charles A. Hercker et ux, lots, \$2600.
Bensalem twp.: Laurence B. Jones et ux to Raymond B. Jones et ux, 1 acre.

Bensalem twp.: John Ludwig et al to Laurence B. Jones et ux, 53.2855 acres.
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Bristol: Santo Ruzzi et al to William Centofanti et ux, lot, \$2600.
Bristol: Sarah Pearson to Herman H. Roeder, Jr., et ux, lot, \$5000.

Buckingham twp.: Samuel E. Barlow to Vincent B. Brinser et ux, lot, Upper Makefield twp.: Milton C. DelManzo et ux to Fred Williamson, Jr., 9.777 acres.

Richland twp.: Anna S. Kolb to Willard H. Crouthamel, lot.
Richland twp.: Herbert H. Crouthamel to Willard H. Crouthamel, lot.

Richland twp.: Mary Meyers to Harvey C. Funk et ux, 8 acres, 5 perches.
New Britain twp.: William Humblanz et ux to William G. Humblanz et ux, lot.

Durham twp.: Fred Stehr et ux to Earl D. Dimmig et ux, lot, \$1700.
Norfolk twp.: Fred C. Behner et ux to Frank A. Rick et ux, 4 acres, 15 perches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spring Injured in Auto Crash

GARDENVILLE, Aug. 17—Two Bristol residents, a man and his wife, were injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile crash here.

The injured:
Louis C. Spring, 809 Radcliffe street, Bristol. Lacerated scalp and bruises of the legs.

Mrs. Louis C. Spring, 809 Radcliffe street, Bristol. Lacerated scalp and bruises.

W. G. Bickel, 62, 532 Main street, Bethlehem. Lacerated nose.

All were treated at the Doylestown Emergency Hospital.

There were three cars involved in the accident. One driven by W. G. Bickel, 62, 532 Main street, Bethlehem; another by L. C. Spring, and the third by George Norenberg, Pt. Pleasant.

Norenberg was driving on the Pt. Pleasant pike, and according to Trooper Aulenbach, failed to stop at a "stop" street at the intersection of Durham Road and Pt. Pleasant Pike. Spring applied his brakes and ran head-on into the Bickel car.

TERCHON POST TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Chester W. Terchon Post, No. 5542, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Post home, 117 Franklin street, Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

WILL FILED IN ESTATE OF LATE JOHN L. BURTON

Deceased Resident of Tullytown Left A Holographic Will Beautifully Written

GRANZOW ESTATE

Letters of Administration Granted in The Estate of Henry D. Johnson

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 17 — Rudolph C. Granzow, late of Bristol who left an estate of \$500 and upwards, placed in trust his estate which will provide an income for his widow, Zella H. Granzow, and following her death to Sara C. Roesch and Gladys Markus. The residue will be inherited by Zella H. Granzow, Radcliffe street, and Green Lane.

Letters of administration in the estate of Henry D. Johnson, Bristol, were granted to Mildred E. Johnson, Other street, Hyrtol, amounting to an estate of \$500. A wife and two daughters are the heirs. They are Margaret E. Johnson, the widow, and Mildred Johnson and Margaret Schrouds.

In a holographic will written beautifully and shaded artistically, John Burton, Tullytown, named his widow, Sarah G. Burton, the heir of his real estate holdings valued at \$3300. The will was written December 1, 1932, and the testator died May 5. The widow was also named executrix.

Samuel Alfred Stokes, Morrisville, in a holographic will written in one paragraph January 28, named his son, Earl H. Stokes, and two daughters, Helen S. Slotterbeck and Ethel S. Haines, the beneficiaries. The testator, who died June 6, Continued on Page Four

YARDLEY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 9TH

Teachers' Meeting To Be Held in The Morning On That Day

THREE NEW TEACHERS

YARDLEY, Aug. 17—The public schools will open Monday, September 9th. There will be a teachers' meeting in the morning and the children will report to their respective classes at one p. m.

Three new teachers are on the faculty this year. All are graduates of West Chester State Teachers' College. Miss Lorraine Thomas of Canadensis, Pa., will teach Grade 1. Miss Jacqueline MacVeagh of Coatesville, Pa., will have Grades 2 and 3, while Miss Eleanor May of Somerton, Pa., will teach Grades 3 and 4.

Much has been done to improve the appearance of the building and the school ground. Floors in the entire building have been reconditioned, having been cleaned and varnished. Grading of the ground in front of the building has been completed. A new sidewalk has been put down in front of the building as well as a new walk and steps to the elementary end of the building. Previously there was no other entrance than that to the high school from the street.

Warren R. Smith is supervising principal.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Austria Wins Right To Be Heard

Paris—War ravaged Austria, first of all European nations to be absorbed by Adolf Hitler's Germany, today won the right to be heard at the Paris Peace Conference.

A British motion to invite Austria to the party was carried at plenary session, fifteen votes to six. The full session had been summoned for an expected showdown on Soviet protests to voting rules. Meanwhile, both Austria and Iran had requested a hearing.

Great Britain announced her support for Austria's request for a hearing on the Italian treaty and the Soviet Union got behind the Iranian demand. While the conference awaited action it was announced that the Mexican, Cuban, Egyptian and Albanian delegations would be heard.

Stern Military Measures To Be Taken

Calcutta—With 200 persons already dead and hundreds more injured British military authorities today announced that stern military measures would be taken in an effort to prevent further loss of life in the Moslem direct action demonstrations against Britain's plans for independence in India.

Runs Truman Yacht



CAPT. CHARLES L. FREEMAN

CAPTAIN Charles L. Freeman, USN, Waltham, Mass., has been given the choice assignment of skipper of the Presidential yacht, Williamsburg. He was executive officer of the J.S.S. Augusta when President Truman made the trip to the Potsdam conference. (International)

EDDINGTON WOMAN LIKES TO FIGHT FIRES

Mrs. Charles Flynn Helps To Lay Hose and Take Out The Kinks

AUXILIARY MEMBER

EDDINGTON, Aug. 17 — Another of man's activities which have for many years remained strictly for men, has been invaded by a woman—that of fire-fighting. Eddington Fire Company not so long ago organized, has a female supporter who answers every alarm. She is not permitted to ride upon the apparatus but she always manages to thumb a ride in an automobile, or if that fails, she jumps upon her bicycle and peddles along behind the apparatus.

Mrs. Charles Flynn, more familiarly known as "Anna" Flynn, takes her place beside the Eddington smoke eaters when occasion demands. Such an occasion developed early Monday morning when flames gutted the first floor of the Columbus Country Club. Mrs. Flynn worked like a beaver dragging hose off of the apparatus and taking out the kinks.

Then the hose sprung a leak and a hefty stream of water shot right Continued on Page Four

AGED WOMAN STRUCK

Mrs. Sarah Adams, 74, of 2016 East Lippincott street, Philadelphia, suffered a stroke yesterday afternoon as a P. R. R. train arrived at Bristol at 12:55 p. m.

Mrs. Adams was en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schneider, Garden street. The stricken woman was removed in the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad to the Harriman Hospital. She was later removed to Philadelphia General Hospital.

Mrs. Adams waved to her daughter as the train passed Mrs. Schneider's Garden street residence, a short distance from the station here.

MAN MURDERED ON FARMATWOODSIDE; CAUSE IS CONFUSED

George Smith, 55, Colored, Shot in Back With Double-Barrel Shot-Gun

MAY HAVE ARGUED

Walter Fallow is Being Held Here, Charged With The Shooting

LANGHORNE, Aug. 17—A man was fatally shot early this morning on the farm of Samuel Henry, Lower Makefield Township, between Woodside and here. All of those involved are colored. The shooting occurred at about 12:45 a. m.

Walter Fallow, 55, is charged with the shooting. He and his wife, Rilla, 55, are being held at Bristol police headquarters.

The victim of the shooting was George Smith, alias "Texas" Smith. His wife, Ida May, resides in Kathleen, Georgia.

The shooting took place in an out-building on the Henry farm, but the authorities are not satisfied as to the truthfulness of the reasons given for it. They have not completed their investigation.

Fallow tells conflicting stories. When Chief Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, Corporal R. D. Evans, Assistant District Attorney Carlin and Trooper Dane went to the scene to investigate, Fallow told them that there was an argument over a card game. Then he accused Smith of hugging his wife but it was learned that at the time Mrs. Fallow was in bed asleep. It was also alleged by Fallow that Smith owed him money.

Smith was shot with a double barrel shot-gun and both of the loads took effect striking him in the back. He dropped in a pool of blood.

It is said that the shooting took place in the kitchen of the house and when Trooper Dane ordered Fallow to come out, Fallow walked out and surrendered. The gun was found under a mattress on the second floor and two empty shells were found in Fallow's pocket, claim the officers.

Smith's body was taken to the Horner morgue.

Lifts Quarantine At A Summer Camp

SELLERSVILLE, Aug. 17—County Sanitarian Raymond D. Maurer, Perkase, has ordered the lifting of the quarantine on Holiday House Camp, near here, after having received word from the Phila. Hospital for Contagious Diseases that a boy camper there is not suffering from infantile paralysis.

The boy, William Toner, 8, Phila., arrived at the camp on August 5, and a short time later showed symptoms of being ill. The boy was taken to the hospital in Phila., and later Mr. Maurer was informed the child was suffering from polio.

Yesterday hospital authorities informed Health Officer Frank Hallman, of this place, the child is not a victim of infantile paralysis, but is suffering from a blood disorder caused by an infected foot.

After having received word the child is not a victim of polio, Mr. Maurer ordered the quarantine lifted at the camp, at which about 50 children are spending some time.

Entertains Friends At Her Edgely Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, River-view avenue, were hosts on Thursday to members of the Master Plumbers Association of Trenton and the Ladies Auxiliary of the same organization.

A corn and doggie roast was held on the lawn with cards and music being enjoyed later. About twenty-five guests participated.

During the course of the evening, the Ladies Auxiliary presented Mrs. Ronald Vasey, the former Miss Gretchen Evans, with a beautiful floor lamp.

St. Ann's To Honor War Service Members

St. Ann's Athletic Association is planning a banquet to honor its members who saw service in World War II.

The affair is to be held in St. Mark's School Hall and a number of well-known local speakers, as well as orators of national reputation are expected to be present.

The plans are now being arranged and tickets will be issued early next week.

IN HOSPITAL

P. Thomas Brescia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brescia, Beaver street, is a patient in the Orthopedic Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where he was operated upon for an infection in his leg.

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THE BEST DEFENSE

The reports on the underwater
atomic bomb test at Bikini made
by the President's Civilian Evalua-
tion Commission and the Joint
Chiefs of Staff Evaluation Board
should convince even the most
skeptical that this new weapon
spells revolutionary changes in
the science of naval warfare.

Of the two documents, the one
prepared by the civilian observers
arrives at the most striking con-
clusions. For this report goes be-
yond the immediate question of
the effects of the underwater ex-
plosion to contemplate what
would happen if a subsurface
blast should be combined with a
bomb detonated in the air. Pointed
out that the bomb deluged 90
per cent of the ships in the target
area with radioactive water, the
commission said:

"An enemy possessed of two
or more bombs might well so dis-
pose them as to create simultane-
ously the deadly features of both
tests. Such tactics might effec-
tively dispose of a fleet for many
months. For example, consider a
Pearl Harbor attack on these
lines."

Having offered this food for
thought, the commission goes on
to say that changes in the size, de-
sign and structure of ships can
"offer increased immunity to flash
and blast effects," but that pro-
tection from the deadly gamma
and neutron radiations lies rather
"in wide spacing of task forces
and decentralization of Navy
yards, repair and loading facili-
ties, of ships within ports, and
amongst available harbors."

The members of the commis-
sion are convinced that "distance
is the best defense." But the
problem is difficult when a single
bomb can blast an area two miles
across. If the two explosions at
Bikini could have wiped out
Pearl Harbor, fleet and base to-
gether, it requires little imagina-
tion to judge what a pair of them
could do to the great port of New
York.

"GHOSTS" OVER SWEDEN

Mysterious "ghost" rockets
are causing the people of Sweden
some concern and not a little
puzzlement. Hundreds of the flying
fireballs have been reported over
Sweden in the last few weeks.
Nobody seems to know much
about them. Some think they
come from the Baltic coast of
Germany.

The speculation as to the rea-
son for the rockets and their
launching point raises the ques-
tion as to who is launching them.
The puzzled Swedes might even
consider the possibility that the
Swedish government itself is
carrying on a little secret rocket
experimenting on its own hook.
Time, no doubt, will solve this
mystery, but it is the manner of
its solution that is causing worry
in many capitals.

The government, which adds
to the increasing array of national
statistics, has just discovered,
after a survey, that fewer women
wear corsets in Cairo, Ill., than
in any other city.

It is significant that the word
"jerk" is to be included in the
next dictionary.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS
AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND THE
WEEK WHICH WILL FOLLOW

The evening Union Service of the
co-operating Protestant churches
will be held in St. James church,
tomorrow evening, at seven o'clock.
The speaker will be the Rev. An-
drew J. Solla, pastor of the Presby-
terian Church of Our Saviour.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday services beginning at 11
a. m. with Bible School. Superin-
tendent Robert Stutzman in charge.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. with
message by Rev. Newton Monnett.
Young people's group will meet at 7
p. m. under direction of Mrs. James
Nesbitt. Evening service at 7:45 p.
m.; Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and
praise service. Radio broadcast,
"Showers of Blessing," eight a. m.,
Sunday.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Andrew G. Solla, minister; morning
worship with sermons both in
English and in Italian by Dr. Solla
at 10 o'clock. Church School at 11
o'clock under the direction of Ra-
lston Hordick.

Second Baptist Church

Race street, Rev. E. D. Fells, pas-
tor; 11 a. m., preaching; Rev. E. D.
Fells; 1 p. m., Church School; 3:30
p. m., G. G. McGee, of Pottsville, Pa.,
will be the speaker; 7 p. m., B. Y.
P. U.; 8 p. m., evening service.

First Baptist Church

Rev. I. L. Clark, pastor; The Rev.
Dr. J. Haverall Sheppard, former
pastor of Cold Point Baptist Church,
will preach at the First Baptist
Church tomorrow at the 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. services.

Zion Lutheran Church

The Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pas-
tor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Miss
Katharine Beck, superintendent;
morning worship, 11, with guest
preacher, the Rev. Earl S. Rudisill,
F. D., member of the Parish and
Church School Board of the United
Lutheran Church in America, Phila-
delphia. Choir rehearsal, Monday,
7 o'clock, under the direction of
Fred J. Veigel.

St. James Church

11 a. m., morning prayer and ser-
mon, Mr. W. S. Thomas, of Lan-
coston, in charge; 7 p. m., evening
prayer and sermon, Union Service.
Rev. Andrew Solla, Tuesday eve-
ning, Daughters of King at home
of Mrs. Louis Townsend.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Church School; 11 a.
m., morning worship with message
by the Rev. Floris Ferwerda.

Calvary Baptist Church

Lebanon Strause, pastor; 9:45 a.
m., Bible School, classes for all
ages, free bus transportation from
Edgely, Fleetwing Drive, Bristol
Terrace 1 and 11, Croydon, West
Bristol, Windy Village, and Harri-
man; 11 a. m., morning worship,
message by Rev. David W. Allen,
pastor, Central Baptist Church,
Trenton; 6:30 p. m., Young People's
Prayer Circle; 6:45 p. m., Young
People's Meeting; 7:45 p. m., Gos-
pel Service, message by visiting
pastor David W. Allen from Tren-
ton. Tuesday, 8 p. m., prayer and
praise service with Rev. Allen again
bringing the message; Thursday, 8
p. m., weekly service with the Ja-
maicans at the King's farm.

COL. RICE AND HOUSES

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it was wholly unfit for the purpose for which it had been built.
It may be convenient for Col. Rice to ignore these matters,
all of which of course are easily verified by the records.

Nevertheless, when he says he wants a similar "Authority"
to build veterans' houses, the public itself should not forget what
the associates of Col. Rice did with a similar program when they
had a chance.

Many questions promptly rise.
Who are the contractors, this time, who would benefit?
How much would the program cost the taxpayers? How would
it be financed—and by whom? Do the Democrats plan to do
what they did before—repeal the State's "anti-macing" laws so
that the kick-back system of buying can be resumed?

Does the Wyatt statement mean that the Federal controls
over housing materials will be used to punish Republican and
reward Democratic Administrations?

Of course the whole idea is a half-baked scheme, invented
to try to get votes and not as a means of building houses.

The proposal itself is pure collectivism—first cousin to
Communism. It is so wholly contrary to the principles of the
Pennsylvania Constitution that its mere mention raises question
of whether Col. Rice plans another "what's-a-Constitution-
among-friends" regime.

The State Authority Act, aimed at financing buildings for
the Commonwealth's own use and possession, barely squeaked
by the State Supreme Court under the attack that it was an un-
constitutional enlargement of the State debt. Many still believe
that it was. At any event, the Rice plan would have to pass the
same hurdle.

Many other Constitutional provisions might be involved.
For instance, the State's power of eminent domain appears to be
limited to taking up property "for public use"—which of course
doesn't mean either sale or lease to private individuals.

Other clauses limit the state's power to grant "special privi-
leges or immunities," prohibit appropriations "for charitable,
educational or benevolent purposes" to individuals; forbid the
pledging of the state's credit to "individual, company, corpora-
tion or association; and deny the state the right to become a
joint owner in a corporation.

The fact is that the Constitution does not contemplate the
Commonwealth going into the real estate business in the direct
manner suggested by Col. Rice—that is, using its assets to buy
land and build houses, and then selling or leasing them to private
individuals.

If Col. Rice's idea is for a "corporation" to be set up for
such purpose—set up with public moneys—and then given an
inside track by the national government for getting materials and
labor, then this scheme collides with a clause forbidding laws
"to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner
as to infringe the equal rights of individuals."

Col. Rice's housing plan has all the earmarks of a political
phony—a catchpenny device intended to be taken seriously only
long enough to get him elected.

If it were seriously tried, most likely it would not be able
to start until the Constitution had been amended (which takes
two years); it would provide a new opportunity for spectacular
political favoritism if not downright graft; and when it ran its
course, everyone would be lucky if the houses did not fall apart
before they could be occupied.

The housing emergency is bad enough, goodness knows;
but Col. Rice is merely irritating a sore subject seeking to make
political capital of it.

A Summary of The News

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Nehru would have a free hand in
filling the portfolios.

An increasing trend toward Mos-
cow on the part of the Chinese Com-
munists was seen after their first
personal attack against General
Marshall as one who, they said, had
abetted the reactionaries in the
Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Final action on Albania's appli-
cation for United Nations mem-
bership was delayed when Britain,
the United States and Australia ex-
pressed dissatisfaction with some of
her replies to a seven-point ques-
tionnaire. Russia and Poland again
supported her application.

Warning that higher pay would
be sought unless effective price
controls were restored, the United

Automobile Workers filed notice
of new wage demands against the
Chrysler Corporation and other
companies having contracts with
renegotiation clauses. The OPA au-
thorized a price increase of one cent
a glass for beer. President Curran
of the National Maritime Union said
99 Great Lakes ships had been tied
up and that his men would stay out
all winter if necessary to win a 10-
hour week and wage increases.

POTTSTOWN — (INS) — Union
pickets, operating with unusual dis-
creteness, paraded in front of a
local funeral home 20 minutes to
protest the undertaker's purchases
from the strike-bound casket com-
pany and then disappeared shortly
before a service began.

Many a big deal has been made
possible through a small want ad.

The Great Game of Politics

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The wrath of the veterans three
months before an election. Con-
sidering these things, one cannot
help but admire the character and
courage of Senator Robert A. Taft,
of Ohio. It is true that Senator Taft
is not a candidate for re-election
this year, but he is an aspirant for
the presidential nomination in 1948
—just as he was in 1946. And he
has stronger support now than he
had then. The ordinary public man
or politician in Mr. Taft's position
would have been eager to popular-
ize himself with the voters, anxious
to avoid antagonizing any consid-
erable group of voters. But Mr. Taft
is not the ordinary politician.

HE knew, as did every one else,
that this terminal leave bill was
going to pass the Senate and that
nothing he could say or do would
prevent it. Neither the President
nor the Secretary of the Treasury
nor the party leaders on either
side were going to make a fight.
There was no reason for him to
"stick his neck out." He could have
kept quiet as did a number of
other senators who felt exactly the
way Senator Taft felt. But Senator
Taft has a conscience that will not
permit him to remain quiet under
such circumstances, though he had
three sons in the armed forces and
is as good a friend of the enlisted
man as there is. Accordingly, he
rose in the Senate and said: "I am
opposed to this bill because I feel
it is an utterly unjustifiable ex-
penditure of a huge sum of money."

HE then pointed out that mustering-
out pay of \$300 previously had
been voted to enlisted men solely in
order to offset terminal leave pay to
officers. "Now, then," continued
Mr. Taft, "it is said that because
of a mistake (and so far as I am
concerned it certainly was a mis-
take) to give mustering-out pay to
officers who also had terminal
leave pay, because by mistake
500,000 men, perhaps, received
more than they were entitled to,
now we must give to 11,000,000
other men more than \$3,000,000,000
to which they are not entitled."

NO one really contradicted Senator
Taft. No one really could because
what he said was so clearly the
truth. Nevertheless, almost imme-
diately the Senate overwhelmingly
voted down an amendment to re-
duce the amount involved, and then
passed the bill by a voice vote.
This was exactly according to
schedule—and no one knew it bet-
ter than Senator Taft. It is easy to
disagree with Mr. Taft on a num-
ber of things and sometimes he is
wrong. But, when his vote and
speech on this bill concerning
which he was wholly right are
considered, it seems impossible
not to admire his character and
courage. Here is a man who not
only does what he thinks is right
but cannot be deterred from pro-
testing against what he thinks
wrong—regardless of the personal
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if there were more like him in
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Honorable Ira T. Fliss, State
President and Speaker of the House
of Representatives in Pennsylvania,
will preside over these sessions.
Mr. Fliss has enjoyed the distinction
of serving in the capacity as head
of the Order in Pennsylvania for
two years (due to the war emer-
gency), and is the third man during
the past century to serve for more
than one year.

The reception ceremony will be
held Monday evening, August 26th,
and Phillip Martin, of Washington
Camp 8 of Harrisburg, who is the
Reception Committee Chairman,
will officiate. Entertainment will be
furnished for this occasion and
throughout the entire convention by
Howard Gale and his orchestra.

The Executive sessions will be
held Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug-
ust 27th and 28th, in the mornings
and afternoons, and the installation
of the newly-elected officers will
take place Thursday morning, Aug-
ust 29th.

One of the highlights of the con-
vention will be the banquet and
testimonial to the men of the armed
forces of the P. O. S. of A. to be
held Tuesday evening, August 27th,
at 6:30 with Governor Edward Mar-
tin delivering the main address.
National President of the Order,
Charles E. Redeker and Mr. Fliss
will also speak. State Vice-Presi-
dent George H. Lare, Jr., of Phila-
delphia, will act as toastmaster for
the occasion. A tribute will be paid
to 19 men of the armed forces, who
were selected from the various sec-
tions of the State to represent the
3500 members of the Order who
served in active service during
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will be the guests of the Order and
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We present today pictures of table settings designed by a woman who is as famous for her table arrangements as she is for the beautiful glass, china and ornaments that she designs or selects. She advises today's bride to study table setting, and to choose her china as carefully as her silver, assembling her table wardrobe in co-ordinated services of two, four, six or eight. Graceful figurines lend beauty to a table-for-two setting placed in a beautiful garden, a setting that would make even the simplest meal—or burned biscuits—wonderful.

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The Soft, Cool Shades traditionally associated with spring and summer make this table setting a lovely thing. The hand-woven place mats are green, the tumblers iridescent, the china features harmonizing hues.



Effective Against outdoor greenery, is a red-and-white table, with red candles in white candlesticks, red-and-white handled flatware, and tinted red plates holding white cream soups set on white dinner plates.

FALLSINGTON

Robert Lovett, who was with the U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey for two years in Arizona, is now at his home here. His brother William is teaching handicraft at the YMCA at Pullman, Mich.

The Falls Township Post 834, American Legion, and Auxiliary, will hold a joint picnic August 25 at the Scheese Farm.

Robert Lovett Stewart of Philadelphia has been spending several weeks at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bachman

had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schadt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachman and Mrs. Ellen Friebohn of Allentown.

Mrs. Margaret Longhurst of Concord, N. C., who has been spending two weeks at the home of the Misses Moon, is now staying two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Mary Satterthwaite, of Newtown.

Mrs. Stephen Vigh and son Stephen, Jr., of Hattboro were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Roberts.

Miss Effie Watson has been spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Wright, of Newtown.

Miss Jane Bright, a student at

New Jersey State Teachers College, was a recent visitor at her home here.

Mrs. Louis Satterthwaite of

Newtown was a recent luncheon guest of the Misses Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, Evelyn Mae and Charles, were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heible have returned to Bristol after having resided in Oklahoma. They are now making their home with Mrs. Heible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Stewart, of Bath street.

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Morgan avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Henry Christian at Mercer Hospital, August 1st.

Miss Janet Gilmore of 16 Harper avenue is improving after being in Mercer Hospital with injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Edward Doyle, Mrs. Joseph McKenna and Miss Mary Fallon of Philadelphia are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marian Stackhouse and Miss Marian Stackhouse left on Tuesday for Boston, where they will visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stackhouse and Mrs. Thomas Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Miller of 28 North Main street have returned after spending a week visiting relatives in Syracuse and Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpnack of New York were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of the River road.

The Rev. Frederick W. Hornby of Chester will officiate at the eight o'clock services in St. Andrew's P. E. Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Barbara Smith and Ronald Smith are spending two weeks at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dansbury, Eva Mae Dansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dansbury, Sr., Raymond Dansbury, Jr., and Janet Dansbury attended the Dansbury reunion Sunday at Green's Grove, Washington Crossing, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George E. Chitt, 39, 922 Broadway, and Anna L. Wargyas, 34, both of Bethlehem.

Charles E. Foulke, 23, Tylersport, and Arline E. Sturzebecker, 25, Quakertown, RD 3.

Anthony Antonicci, 21, 7232 Keystone st., and Jane Ostrander, 18, 8652 Walker street, both of Phila.

John W. Biggs, 22, and Edna B. Healey, 19, both of Bristol township.

PREDICTS FOOD PRICE JUMP IN RADIO TALK

Price Administrator Paul Porter Says Price Control Will Not Halt It

SUBSIDIES REDUCED

By William Umstead
U. S. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(INS)—Price Administrator Paul Porter today predicted increases in some food prices even if price controls are restored on basic food commodities next Wednesday.

Porter in an address over the ABC network said that he did not know what the Price Decontrol Board would do about restoring ceilings on livestock, grain, dairy products, soybean and cottonseed products. But, he added:

"In any case the amount of money that can be paid out as food subsidies, in the event of restoration of some food controls, has been drastically reduced.

"Reduction or elimination of subsidies is bound to result in price adjustment for some foods."

The decontrol board, meanwhile, dropped the curtain on the submission of evidence and began closed sessions to determine whether ceilings should remain off the basic food commodities after Tuesday.

A board spokesman said that its members, who conferred Friday with OPA, Agriculture and State department officials, probably would not meet with any other interested groups before they reach a decision.

He asserted that the board members would meet today, tomorrow and Monday in all-day sessions in an effort to reach a conclusion by the Tuesday midnight deadline set by the new price control act.

Chairman Roy L. Thompson announced that the board will reveal its decision Tuesday night and that any speculation on the outcome of its deliberations will be "pulled out of thin air."

Unless the board acts by the deadline to either recontrol or continue decontrol of the commodities, they automatically go back under price ceilings at midnight Tuesday.

There were indications that the board would restore controls on at least some of the commodities under consideration. The concern of its members over the supply situation in some food products, and their interest in the question of whether supplies are adequate for famine relief were believed to point in the direction of at least partial recontrol.

OPA officials were reported to have presented recommendations to the board for recontrol of several

if not all the decontrolled commodities.

An OPA source said that his agency had made recommendations despite the board's statement that it had not asked government agencies for their views on the question of whether controls should be restored.

In his radio speech, Porter declared that OPA had authorized recent price increases only to meet requirements of the new price control act.

He added: "But there's at least this consolation. With the exception of household mechanical refrigerators—for which pricing adjustments will shortly be announced—OPA is now up-to-date on pricing actions required in the consumer durable goods field."

The OPA chief said that increases in refrigerator prices would be announced within a few days.

He criticized the "tendency on the part of some to treat the recent mandatory price increases as though they were the first act in some grand new melodrama of rising prices—or as if they were pin-wheels announcing a lot of inflationary fireworks just about to explode."

Porter declared that recent price boosts for automobiles and electric irons, for example, were "not surrender to the forces of inflation." He said that "in no sense" has the battle against inflation been lost.

Breadless Week-End Faces the Phila. Area

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17—(INS)—An almost certain "breadless week-end" faced thousands of Philadelphia-area residents today as efforts to end a seven-day bread strike appeared stalemated.

Negotiations between eight baking companies and the strikers' union have bogged down, with the result that government conciliators have urged selection of an arbiter to continue efforts to halt the walk-out.

It will take at least 48 hours to select an arbiter, under conditions laid down by the mediators.

Meanwhile, as bread continued a scarce item, OPA disclosed a new racket allegedly being perpetrated by truck drivers.

Frank J. Loftus, OPA district director, said the drivers were obtaining "side money" from some grocers in return for substantial supplies of loaves.

"It is a real shame," Loftus declared, "that every time there is a shortage of anything a racket sprouts. Bread is one item that affects low-income families more than anybody else, and that's why we're pretty angry about this situation."



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MOLOTOV AT PEACE PARLEY



RUSSIAN FOREIGN COMMISSAR Vyacheslav Molotov (left) ascends the main stairway of Luxembourg Palace, Paris, with Alexander Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to France, and other members of the delegation, to the opening session of the peace conference. (International)

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Sunday School Workers Discuss Completing Building Fund Drive

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Aug. 17.—A meeting of the Cornwells Methodist Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lockhard.

A discussion took place concerning the building fund drive which will last until October. Mr. Lockhard is endeavoring to organize an orchestra for the Sunday School. It was reported that the financial balance from the vacation Bible school was sent to a missionary of the church.

Refreshments were served. Moving pictures were shown.

Those attending: Mrs. Robert Mudge, Alvin Marshall, Mrs. Robert McHenry, Mrs. Elmer Yorty, Jr., Miss Elva Hibbs, Harry Munster, Sr.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. William S. Heist
Pastor
Evangelical Lutheran Church
South Langhorne

We thank Thee, our heavenly Father, for the blessed country in which Thou hast permitted us to live; make us sensible of Thy goodness unto us; shield our land against evils and dangers from within and from without; give strength to our President and to all in authority that they may perform their duties in accordance with Thy will and to the welfare of all our people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BRITAIN'S NEAR EAST STRATEGY



BEHIND THE CURRENT TURMOIL in the Near East lies the new British strategy, in which Palestine is the key, following the evacuation of troops from Egypt. Determined to forge an iron chain around the approaches to the vital Suez Canal, Britain is reported ready to build new naval and air bases in Cyprus, Tripoli, Haifa, Tobruk and Benghazi. The Tripoli and Haifa anchors would, in addition, flank the tremendously important pipelines to oil-rich Iraq. In addition, British officials are setting up on Cyprus a temporary camp for the detention of Jews illegally attempting to enter Palestine on refugee ships. (International)

YARDLEY

Miss Cleone Kauffman of 130 South Main street and Miss Alice Wiggins of Newtown have returned after spending a week at Camp Koram, N. J.

Mrs. Benjamin Harmon, Spruce street, and daughter Jean, and granddaughter, Peggy Ann Rhinebold, Bristol Terrace No. 1, spent Monday at Riverview Beach.

Frank Roche, Atlantic City, was a Tuesday dinner and overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street.

Miss Elaine Fenton has returned to her home on Hayes street from a month's vacation with relatives in Wildwood.

Francis Esposito, Maple Shade spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robeson, Hayes street, on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson and family, Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street, and Mrs. Paul Cramer, Trenton, N. J., were in Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday.

Mrs. George Barkley, Burlington was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woolman.

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mother in Sanford, Me.

Mrs. Marion Stackhouse and Alice, Marian and Thomas Stackhouse spent a day with Mrs. Leon Shipp in Harrisburg.

Miss Edith Bigelow of Upper Darby was a caller recently at the home of Miss Marie Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingham of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voorhees of Trenton were callers recently at the home of Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hirsch and Wilfred Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidder of 93 South Main street have returned after spending a week at Ship Bottom, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Wood of St. Louis are visiting Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. Marguerite Rembe, of 48 North Delaware avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hampton of Silver Lake Terrace spent the week-end in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fell of Trenton spent a few days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Turner of North Belle avenue.

Mrs. Charles Redman and daughter Joan were week-end guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Danbury, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Lois Snyder of Somerville is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Turner. Her sister, Miss Jean Snyder, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire of South Main street.

Miss Shirley Scott of Ivyland has been spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilbee of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and daughter Marcia of 91 North Main street and Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwallader of North Main street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Wilmington.

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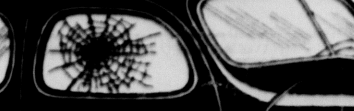
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MOTORCYCLERACES TO BE HELD SEPT 1 AT THE SPEEDWAY

More Than 115 Drivers
From All Sections of The
Country File Entries

QUALIFYING TRIALS

There Will Be Three Other
Races Besides The
Main Event

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Aug. 17—
Another wartime casualty will be
revived when the 100-mile national
motorcycle racing championship is
staged on the one-mile Speedway
dirt track Sunday, Sept. 1.

The event, last held in September,
1941, will be staged under joint
sponsorship of the Middle Atlantic
Motorcycle Dealers and Frattone
Promotions. Jimmy Frattone has
already staged three successful
AAA-sanctioned big car auto race
programs at Langhorne.

The 100-mile national motorcycle
racing championship was an annual
fixture here prior to the war. That
it has lost none of its appeal is
attested by the large number of
entries already filed.

More than 115 drivers from all
parts of the country have already
filed entries for the September 1
program. It is expected that the list
will total nearly 200 before it is
closed.

Qualifying trials for the 100-mile
national championship in September
will be staged Saturday, August
31. They will be at one mile and
will get underway at 1 o'clock
(EDT).

The September 1 program will
comprise, in addition to the main
event, three other races. These will
be at 5 miles, 10 miles and 15 miles.
The first event is scheduled for 2.30,
also EDT.

The fastest 35 qualifiers will be
eligible for the 100-mile national
championship. The next fastest 25
qualifiers will go into the 15-mile
race. The same procedure will be
followed for the other races, the
second set of 25 next fastest qualifi-
ers going into the 10-mile event and
the slowest 25 qualifiers entering
the 5-mile event.

In case the number of entries
reaches the expected figure and the
total leaves sufficient qualifiers to
make it necessary, two or more 5-
mile events will be staged.

Entries already received include
topflight drivers who made motor-
cycle racing history before the war.
It is expected that many newcom-
ers, especially ex-G.I.'s who really
learned to drive cycles while in
service, will make their presence
felt.

The field probably will be the
biggest that has ever raced motor-
cycles here. World, national and
track records undoubtedly will be
endangered with the Langhorne
racing strip admittedly in the best
and fastest condition in its history.

Rohm & Haas Golfers To Play Fleetwings

Today on the Langhorne Country
Club course Rohm & Haas golfers
will meet the Fleetwing swingers
in a series of golf matches. There
will be approximately 29 pairings
and an interesting afternoon and
morning are looked for on the ups
and downs of the Langhorne course.
These two teams met two weeks
ago with the Fleetwings greensterns
finishing ahead of the Fahringer
"par busters." However Fahringer,
chairman of the Social Club repre-
sentation expects to see his lads
walk off with a 1 honors this after-
noon.

Since the sports activation into
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Chairman Fahringer along with his
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lies expect this play to be the most
interesting and enjoyable competi-
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ing can get a treat out at Lang-
horne this afternoon.

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LOOK OUT, RAMS! - - By Jack Sords



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HE STARTED IN THE COLLEGE
BOYS VICTORY OVER THE GREEN
BAY PACKERS IN 1943

HIBERNIANS TO MEET PROCESSING IN SERIES

The second game of the Hiber-
nians-Processing playoff series will
be played tomorrow afternoon on
Leedom's field, starting at three
o'clock. The Hibos are one up in
the series and if victorious in to-
morrow's tilt will meet the winners
of the Edgely-St. Ann's series.

Either "Hughie" Dean or "Billy"
Gallagher will do the mound work
for the Hibos while Benny Samsel
is picked to pitch for the fur-pro-
cessors. In last Tuesday's tilt, Joe
Berry pitched the Hibos to a 4-3 win
with "Loggie" Bragg being the los-
ing hurler.

Samsel is confident that his fast
ball will be able to set back the
Hibernians even though in his last
appearance against the Corson
street players he was beaten. The
receiver of Samsel's pitches will be
Matt Bragg while "Jobby"
Dugan on first, Klein on second,
Wally Oppman at short and Herbie
Yates on third. In the outfield will
be "Camel" Breslin, Joe Roe and
Billy Gallagher, if the latter isn't
pitching.

"Jim" Spencer will be on first for
Processing with Tom Dooley play-
ing the keystone sack. "Mondo"
Furia will cavort at shortstop while
guardian of the corner will be
Ray Rudy. The outgarden will be
composed of Jack Walker, Willie
Abate, and "Loggie" Bragg. There
is also the likelihood that Bragg
and Spencer will switch positions.

The Hibernians finished in second
place during the regular scheduled
season while the Processing tied
with Badenhausen for fourth place.
In the playoff for fourth, Processing
won and entered the playoffs.

In their first tilt earlier in the
week, Processing had a 2-0 lead

NO. 98 GOES AGAIN! - - By Steve Bishop



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CLAIM FOR SETTLEMENT—UNUSED LEAVE (Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946)

This form for use only of enlisted members of the armed forces of the United States separated from active duty under honorable conditions prior to September 1, 1946.

Before filling out this form, study it carefully and follow the instructions which are attached hereto.

PRINT OR TYPE—DO NOT USE PENCIL

1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

2. GRADE OR RATING ON DATE LAST SEPARATED AS AN ENLISTED PERSON

3. DATE AND PLACE LAST SEPARATED AS AN ENLISTED PERSON

4. NUMBER OF SERVICE FROM WHICH SEPARATED AS AN ENLISTED PERSON

5. GRADE OR RATING ON DATE LAST SEPARATED AS AN OFFICER

6. TO BE ANSWERED YES OR NO ONLY IF SEVERAL OF THE FIRST THREE GRADES OR RATINGS AT THE LAST SEPARATION. DID YOU HAVE A DEPENDENT OR DEPENDENTS AT THE TIME OF LAST SEPARATION AS AN ENLISTED PERSON? Yes No

7. WERE YOU SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS AN ENLISTED PERSON MORE THAN ONCE SINCE SEPTEMBER 8, 1939? Yes No

8. IF ANSWER TO #6 IS "YES" STATE DATE OF LAST SEPARATION

9. IF ANSWER TO #7 IS "YES" STATE DATE OF LAST SEPARATION

10. Attach to and submit with this claim documents showing such separation under honorable conditions after September 8, 1939. (See Instruction No. 10.)

11. During the periods of enlisted service covered by the documents attached, I was:

a. Absent without leave for _____ days

b. Absent over leave for _____ days

c. Confined as result of court-martial sentence for _____ days

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK See Instruction No. 11

12. I am answered only by those who had more than 40 months active service as an enlisted person.

I had leave or furlough in the amounts and for the periods shown below:

DAYS LEAVE	PERIOD
Sept. 8, 1939 to June 30, 1940	
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941	
July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942	
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945	
July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946	
July 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1946	

13. During the periods of enlisted service covered by documents attached I was on leave or furlough for a total of _____ days.

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK See Instruction No. 13

14. TO BE ANSWERED ONLY BY THOSE FORMER ENLISTED PERSONS WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY AS A WARRANT OR COMMISSIONED OFFICER AT ANY TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER 8, 1939.

(a) What was your branch of service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard)?

(b) I received _____ days terminal leave as an officer.

Serial or file number as an officer _____

15. I ATTACH THE DOCUMENT(S) LISTED BELOW:

16. RETURN MY DOCUMENT(S) AND MAIL ORDER AND BOND TO ME AT THE FOLLOWING STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE:

CITY OR POST OFFICE (Including postal and state and zip)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the person who served in the armed forces under the name stated above and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that on the date of subscription shown below, or September 1, 1946, whichever date is earlier, I was not on active duty (exclusive of terminal leave) as a member of the armed forces.

(Signature of claimant) (DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1946.

(Signature of notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths for official purposes)

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